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Pending nominations, Nos. 766 to 776, and new nominations, Nos. 777, 778 were read.

On motion of Prof. Frazer, it was

Resolved, That the Hall Committee be requested to consider the propriety of placing in the Society's rooms one of the instruments of the American District Telegraph Company, and the Treasurer be authorized to pay $18.00 as the annual rental of the same.

And the Society was adjourned.

Stated Meeting, March 19, 1875.

Present, 13 members.

Vice-President, Mr. Fraley, in the chair.

Photographs of Prof. Sadtler and Prof. Thomson, of the University of Pennsylvania, were presented for insertion in the album.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Literary and Philosophical Society of Liverpool, dated Jan. 25 (XIV., XV., i., 90, 91, 92); and Smithsonian Institution (90, 92).

A letter was received from the New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, March 12, requesting that deficiencies in their set of Proceedings and Transactions A. P. S. be supplied (Proc. I., II., III, 77. Transactions, all but the First Series III., i. Cat. I).

A letter was read from Mr. Wm. Holden, Librarian of the Ohio State Library, desiring to exchange copies of the Geological State Survey for Dr. Wood's and Mr. Cope's memoirs on the Arachnidæ and Myriopoda, in the Transactions and Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society.

Letters of envoy were received from the Austrian Academy, Sep. 30, 1874; the St. Petersburg Physical Central Observatory, Jan., 1875; the Greenwich Observatory, Feb. 19, 1875; the Literary and Philosophic Society, of Liverpool, Jan. 28,

1875; and Department of the Interior, Washington, March 10, 1875.

Donations for the Library were received from the Austrian Academy of Sciences; Belgian Academy of Sciences Editors of the Révue Politique; London Chemical Society; Royal Institution; Editors of Nature; Society of Arts and Institutions in Union; the (Travancore Observatory) Maharaja, of Travecore; Silliman's Journal; Prof. O. C. Marsh; and the Department of the Interior, U. S.

The decease of Nathaniel B. Browne, of Philadelphia, March 13, aged 55 years, was announced by Mr. E. K. Price, and on motion Mr. Robert Patterson was appointed to prepare an obituary notice of the deceased.

Mr. Frazer described and discussed the origin of certain beds and belts of limonite in Southern Pennsylvania, with the help of a colored map of York and Adams County, and a geological map of Pennsylvania. Dr. König and Mr. Lesley spoke on the same subject. (See page 364.)

Pending nominations 766 to 779 were read.

On motion of Dr. Cresson, for the Publication Committee, an additional appropriation of one hundred dollars was made to defray the expense of the illustrations of Dr. Allen's Memoir now being printed in the Transactions.

General Tyndale presented the request of the Directors of the Franklin Insurance Company that the Society permit Mr. Waugh to make for them a copy of the portrait of Franklin in the possession of the Society. On motion of Mr. Chase, the curators were authorized to permit such copy to be made, taking the usual and proper precautions for the security and safe return in good order of the picture.

On motion of Dr. Cresson another album volume similar to the one now filled with portraits of the members of the Society was ordered to be purchased.

And the meeting was adjourned.

NOTE BY DR. CARSON.

The picture of Franklin in the possession of the American Philosophical Society is by Martin, of London, a copy by himself of a picture painted